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Lance Cpl. Gregory Horn, a cable splicer for the Communications Division, looks under the visor of a car during a vehicle inspection on base. Horn was participating in Security Augmentation Force training from Aug. 27 to 29 here. See related story and photos on Pages 6 and 7.

Sept 11 commemorations

By Rob L. Jackson
BARSTOW LOG staff

MCLB Barstow's Sept. 11 commemoration ceremony is scheduled to take place at 7:55 a.m. at the base flagpole in front of Building 15. Guest speaker for this event is Lt. j. g. Daniella M. Kolodny, a U. S. Navy Chaplain Candidate who was in New York at the time of the Twin Towers disaster.

Currently, Chaplain Candidate Kolodny, who has been in Israel and witnessed recent terrorist attacks, is studying for

rabbinic ordination at the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York City.

She attended Naval Chaplain School in 2000, and has since served as a chaplain at the United States Naval Academy and the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Md.

Kolodny graduated from Boston University in 1989 with a bachelor's degree in International Administration, and she was awarded a master's degree in Public Administration from the University of Southern California in 1995. She also holds a

master's degree in Jewish Communal Service from Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion.

Last year, Kolodny lived and studied in Jerusalem at Schechter Institute as part of her rabbinical studies. Before entering rabbinical school she worked as an educator and consultant in international development.

Everyone is invited to attend this event. For more information contact Lt. Col. Charles M. Hamilton, base executive officer,

Data system compromised

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BARSTOW LOG staff and Office of General Counsel

A Department of Defense computer system, which contained some Barstow and Albany Maintenance Center's data, was recently compromised.

Approximately 1,300 Maintenance Center Barstow civil employees who worked here between Jan. 1, 1997 and June 17, 2002 may have had personal information stored in the system. The data was limited to name, social security number, pay plan, step, grade and series.

MCLB Albany leaders said this incident has had no effect on either Maintenance Center's ability to carry out its daily operations.

As a precautionary measure, officials at both Maintenance Centers have notified their civilian employees. Meanwhile, military and civilian personnel continue to work with the Defense Criminal Investigative Service as it investigates this incident.

The command has set up a Web site for former and retired employees of the Maintenance Center to obtain information about this matter; the Web site address is www.ala.usmc.mil/notice.

Each Maintenance Center issued notices informing their employees of the incident. They included tips on ways to minimize opportunities for personal information to be used illegally.

- Be sensitive to any suspicious events or activity concerning your credit cards, bank accounts, etc.

- If you become aware of any unauthorized use of your name or Social Security number, immediately report the incident to your local law enforcement authorities and contact: Kenneth S. Maupin, Supervisory Special Agent/Group Manager, Defense Criminal Investigative Service Northeast Field Office, Tinicum Industrial Park, 10 Industrial Highway, Bldg. G, Mail Stop 75, Lester, PA 19113.

- Agent Maupin can also be reached at (610) 595-1900, via fax machine at (610) 595-1934, or by e-mail at Kmaupin@dodig.osd.mil. E-mail is preferred.

Several government Web sites offer information about how individuals can protect themselves from identity fraud or theft.

The procedures recommended on one of these Web sites are provided below. For more information, access www.ncis.navy.mil/IDTheft/IDTheft.html.

The Federal Trade Commission suggests that people order a copy of their credit report from three different credit bureaus every year to check on its accuracy and to ensure it includes only those debts and loans they've incurred.

If someone has stolen your identity or fraudu-

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THE COMMANDER'S FORUM

The "Commander's Forum" is a tool of the base commander to hear and address the concerns of base residents, employees and others. To contact the Commander's Forum, call the hotline at 577-6535 or send your concerns via e-mail to Forumc@barstow.usmc.mil.

Q The incident described below took place Aug. 26, at 6:15 a.m.

I saw a military police vehicle at the hamburger place outside the back gate at Yermo and I was wondering what is the policy for this?

I was under the impression that military vehicles are not supposed to be used for personal use if you are within your own base.

If you are traveling, that is a completely different matter.

Thank you.

A The employment of government vehicles is always considered "for official use only."

We have granted a waiver to the MCLB Military Police to stop briefly in the local community to get meals utilizing their assigned government patrol vehicles.

This was done for several reasons. PMO operates 24 hours a day and has NO facility for cooking.

Compounding this challenge is the fact that there are no adequate facilities in the barracks for Marines to prepare a meal or store a meal.

Our Family Restaurant hours are obviously limited and because of that, in the early days after Sept. 11, there were several occasions when we were unable to get food for rotating personnel.

The personnel strength for PMO is not going to improve in the foreseeable future.

Our requirements to have armed security forces will only increase as we look to the future in the war against

terrorism.

As an installation we owe it to our Marine MPs the opportunity to eat a meal during their 14-hour shifts.

With this in mind, we will continue to allow the Military Police to utilize government security vehicles to make brief visits at the fast food eateries to get meals for the Marines on duty.

Thank you for your continued support.

SUBMISSION guidelines

The Commander's Forum is used to keep the work force informed, to explain why things are the way they are or appear to be, and, when possible, to correct situations or make improvements.

It is a valuable two-way communication channel through which people may address concerns they're not able to resolve through the normal chain of command.

Every Commander's Forum call or e-mail is researched, even if it is not published in the Barstow Log. If "callers" identify themselves, they will receive a response.

The key to having a question and its response published in the BARSTOW LOG is that the subject be specific and address things that may impact a significant amount of the base employees or tenants.

Overcoming events

By Lt. Cmdr. Elmon R. Krupnik
Base Chaplain



I watch, listen, and read about events that take place in our world. I am at times overwhelmed with all of the information that is available.

Sometimes it makes me fearful to even go outside.

The 9/11 commemoration will be taking place this coming week and we, as a nation, will be reliving those events that took place a year ago.

The events from 9/11 have changed many of our lives.

The biggest change that I have seen is an awareness in our lives about what is important.

The Scriptures reassure us about what is important, and that is our relationship with God.

Isaiah 43:1-4 tells us, "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; You are Mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you."

"... For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior ...

"Since you were precious in My sight, You have been honored, and I have loved you."

There are many things that we cannot control in our lives.

However, as we live through events that take place in our lives, and as we look to the future, we are not to fear.

God has promised that we are precious to Him, and that He will be with us through whatever we may face.

His reassurance gives us the confidence that we need to overcome obstacles that fall in our path and to live the way God wants us to live.

God wants us to devote our hearts and our lives to Him in all that we do. It is through that devotion that we understand God's commitment to us.

Let us be committed to each other in the same way that God is committed to us.

As we live with that commitment, we can help each other through the events that take place in our lives.

Blessings to all,
Chaplain Krupnik

Just doing my job ...



Photo by Sgt. Joseph Lee

Carlos J. Alborno, TAD clerk with the adjutant office, completes a cost estimate for a Marine traveling to Quantico, Va., for training.

Chapel Services

Protestant Sun. 8:30 a.m.
Mass Sun. 10:30 a.m.

Confession services before Mass

Catholic Rosary

First Saturday of every month.
3 p.m. at the Base Chapel.
For more info call 577-6849.

Nebo Bible Study

Wednesday Noon-1:30 p.m.
At the Chapel Office.
For more info call 577-6849.



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NEWS BRIEFS

"News Briefs" is designed to disseminate information to the MCLB Barstow community. Submissions should include a point of contact and phone number, and be received by noon Fridays for the next week's issue. Submit news briefs via e-mail to editor@barstow.usmc.mil.

Key Volunteer meeting

The next Key Volunteer Meeting is scheduled for 5 p.m. Wednesday at the Oasis Club.

Swimming pool closures

The Oasis Club pool is closed for the season and the Family Pool located at the Base Gym is scheduled to close Sept. 28. The Family Pool is closed Mondays through Thursdays and open Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for lap swimming and 1 to 7 p.m. for open swimming.

For more information call Semper Fit, 577-6971.

Pass and ID temporary closure

The Pass and ID section at MCLB Barstow is closed until Sept. 12. During this time the section will be upgrading its ID card system and receiving training in its application.

Starting Sept. 12, the Pass and ID section will begin accepting appointments for issuing ID cards. Please call 577-6969 or 577-6371 to make an appointment.

Walk-ins will be assisted between appointments if time permits; however, appointments are encouraged.

If an active-duty military member, family member or retiree needs an ID card during the closure, call the ID card section at Twentynine Palms at (760) 830-5365 or the ID card section at Edwards Air Force Base at (661) 277-1110 for assistance.

Military mixer

The annual community-wide Military Mixer will be held at the Ft. Irwin Leader's Club Sept. 17.

The event, which starts at 6:30 p.m., is co-sponsored by the Military Affairs Committee of the Barstow Area Chamber of Commerce, Marine Corps Logistics Base, National Training Center, Fort Irwin and the Veterans Home of California-Barstow.

This is the 12th year individuals of all military ranks and civilian walks of life will gather to become better ac-

quainted and strengthen relationships in a friendly and social atmosphere for the betterment of local military and civilian communities.

Advance tickets, which include an ample array of delicious heavy hors d'oeuvres, are \$12 for military officers, civilian leadership and military enlisted E-6 and above. Cost for military enlisted E-1 to E-5 is \$7. Tickets are \$14 at the door except for "will call."

The buffet menu includes: Hot, spicy and plain drummettes, meatballs, petit fours, meat, cheese, relish and fruit trays, rolls, chips and dips, punch, iced tea and coffee.

A no-host bar will also be available.

Tickets are available at the MCLB Public Affairs Office, Bldg. 15, the Chamber of Commerce, 409 E. Fredricks, the Veterans Home of California-Barstow, 100 E. Veterans Way and the NTC/Ft. Irwin Public Affairs Office, Bldg 983. For food preparations purposes attendees are requested to purchase tickets by Sept. 11.

For more information or to order "Will Call" tickets contact the Chamber of Commerce at 256-8617.

4th annual Main Street USA Run

The 4th annual Main Street USA Run is scheduled to hit the streets of Barstow Sept. 14 and 15. The two-day event produced by the Barstow Area Chamber of Commerce is a benefit for the Boys & Girls Club of Barstow and other local charities.

Sept. 14 the event begins at 10 a.m. with a Poker Run starting at the historic Harvey House.

Later in the evening (5 p.m.), there will be a cruise on Route 66 for the car show entries from the park and ride on L Ave. to Skyline Drive-in on Old Highway 58.

This cruise will culminate in the day's featured event at the drive-in.

The drive-in event will include bands, food vendors, show car parking, classic and first-run movies, and a chance to win a trip for two to Hawaii. Tickets for the event can be purchased

at the Barstow-area Chamber of Commerce.

More than 300 classic, custom and late model cars along with Harley Davidson motorcycles will line historic Route 66 - Main Street in Barstow from 1st to 7th Street - on Sept. 15 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

In addition to the show vehicles, the street event will include music, food vendors, a kids' area with barrel racing among other family entertainment.

For more information on the event, contact the Barstow Area Chamber of Commerce, 256-8617, or go the chamber's Web site www.barstowchamber.com for complete event details and registration forms.

Maintenance Complaint line

To report complaints about repair and maintenance work on real property, i.e., base buildings, excluding housing, call 577-5159.

Single Marine Program

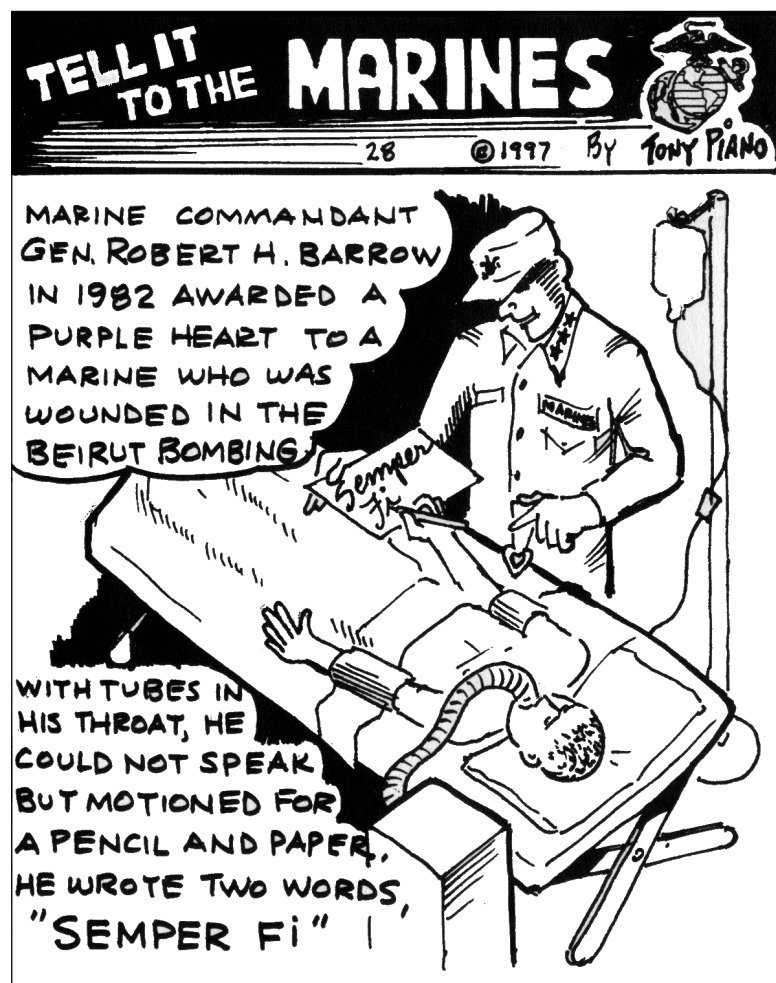
The Single Marine Program will be taking a trip Sept. 21 to the Rose Bowl to see the UCLA Bruins play the Colorado Buffaloes. There are 30 spaces available for that trip.

Meetings are held every Tuesday at 2 p.m., in the conference room in Building 302. Eligible Marines who would like to sign up for any of these events should e-mail Lance Cpl. Daniel Humble or Lance Cpl. Joshua Pascua.

Hispanic Heritage Month Luncheon

Tickets for the Oct. 3 Hispanic Heritage Month Luncheon at the Oasis Club are on sale for \$7.50 until Sept. 24. Army Capt. Lorenzo Rios, Movement Control Center commander at MCLB Barstow, is the guest speaker for this year's observance, which is themed "Strength in Unity, Faith and Diversity."

The luncheon will begin at 11 a.m. and end at 12:30 p.m.,



and includes chile verde, beef enchilada casserole and tea. For tickets or for more information contact one of the following Hispanic heritage committee members:

Marva Johnson	577-6965
David Mendez	577-7452
Ed Tintos	577-7193
Delane Gutierrez	577-7580
Gunnery Sgt. John Cordero	577-6449
Anita Lewis	577-6788

CWRA trip

The Civilian Welfare and Recreation Association is planning a trip to see the New York Yankees play the Anaheim Angels Sept. 27 at Edison Field in Anaheim. There are 25 tickets for sale. The field-level seats cost \$15, and it costs \$22 for a ticket and travel to the game.

For more information, call Bruce Rowe at 577-7207.

Environmental mailbox

The Environmental Department has established a new mailbox for reporting environmental observations and concerns. The new e-mail address is smbbarstowenvironmentalreporting@barstow.usmc.mil.

Employees who observe anything aboard base which they feel might have an adverse effect on the environment (i.e., illegal dumping of trash behind warehouses or other remote areas of the base, unlabeled or leaking drums, residue on the ground that could indicate a spill, or anything else which causes an employee concern) should send and

e-mail to the mailbox.

If there is a concern that needs immediate attention contact the Environmental Department, 577- 6173.

Blue Cross of California

The Human Resources Office contacted Blue Cross of California concerning Blue Cross "California Care" enrollees currently signed up with Desert Valley Medical Group who have received a letter indicating that Desert Valley Hospital is no longer a participating contracted hospital with Blue Cross, effective July 26, 2002.

The Desert Valley Medical Group and all associated doctors are still participating members of Blue Cross. Enrollees do not have to change their groups or doctors.

If they have an emergency and are taken to Desert Valley Hospital Emergency Room, they will be treated and then transported to another contracting hospital.

For more information visit the Blue Cross California Care Web site at <http://www.bluecrossca.com>, or call (800) 235-8631.

Tae kwon do

Tae kwon do classes are scheduled to be offered at the gym from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. The instructor is Master Bruce McGhee.

Uniforms for the class are \$25, and the class will cost \$45 monthly. For more information visit the Base Gym or call 577-6971.

Job Watch

Ann No.	Title/Series/Grade	Open	Close	1st Cutoff	Location
DEU-428-02-NR	Machine Tool Operator WG-3414-08	08-29-02	09-12-02	09-03-02	MCLB Barstow

Applicants interested in announcements beginning with DEA or OTR should submit their résumé to:
Human Resources Service Center, Southwest
ATTN: Code 522 (announcement number)

525 B Street, Suite 600
San Diego, CA 92101-4418

For more information concerning public job announcements visit the Self-Service Center, Building 326, Mondays through Fridays from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. or call the Human Resources Office, 577-6357.

If you have Internet access, browse to <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov>.

For information regarding Open Continuous Merit Promotion announcements point your browser to

<http://www.donhr.navy.mil>.

This is not an official list. Please see the Web sites listed for a complete list.

Terrorism: INSTINCTUAL reinvention

Reshaping old ideas to new threats

By Cpl. Cory Kelly
Editor

Long before modern man attained the courtship knowledge of boardroom proceedings and dinner table etiquette, modern man's ancestors were imbedded with survival skills of a different sort.

But within the confines of modern societies, man is no longer threatened by wilderness, he has no need to practice the rudimentary hunting skills of the pre-gunpowder stalker, nor does he have the inherent abilities to read the threats of the world around him associated with man in the wild.

It may be assumed that these conditions exist because the rules have changed; the boundaries of the natural wilderness have vanished between fabricated signs indicating their existence, the need for stalking skills has since been exchanged for the need to communicate want and need effectively, and the multitude of skills that once determined survival now only serve their holders as conversational trump cards and back alley bonuses.

As a hunter, man developed behaviors that allowed him to remain hidden from his prey until the strike in which his prey became his dinner. Man hunted smartly, mostly alone or in small groups, and he rarely used the same trails on which to find food so as not to let his prey know where and when he would be.

Even though the world and threats are different today and predator and prey have changed shape and form, the game remains undeniably as simplistic as it was thousands of years ago.

Today, the largest warfront of man is fought against terrorism. Yet, he plays this game not from the role of the predator, but as the prey. This could be

emphasized by the fact that terrorist organizations outnumber anti- and counter-terrorist organizations almost 13 to one at the www.terrorism.com terrorism research center, which doesn't include al-Qaeda terrorist groups and many of its linked factions.

With so many more terrorists than organizations bound to fight terrorism it would be easy to understand how so many believe the thought of abolishing terrorism is a battle destined to be lost. However, the battle is still being fought, from behind the screens of super-comput-

Lower the profile:

A person's dress, conduct, and mannerisms should not attract attention. One should blend into the local environment, avoid publicity and shy away from going out in large groups.

Unpredictability:

People should vary routes to and from work and never leave and return home at the same times on a daily basis. One shouldn't exercise at the same time and place each day and avoid exercising alone, on deserted streets or country roads. One should let the people close to them know where they are going, what they'll be doing and when they should be back.

Checking the list for general security

- *Instruct family and associates not to provide strangers with information about oneself or one's family.*
- *Avoid giving unnecessary personal details to anyone.*
- *Be alert to strangers who are on government property for no apparent reason. Report all suspicious persons loitering near your office; attempt to provide a complete description of the person and/or vehicle to police or security.*
- *Refuse to meet with strangers outside the work place.*
- *Always advise associates or family members of one's destination and anticipated time of arrival when leaving the office or home.*
- *Don't open doors to strangers.*
- *Memorize key phone numbers, i.e., office, home, police, security, etc.*
- *Be cautious about giving out information regarding family travel plans or security measures and procedures.*

On the alert:

People should watch out for anything suspicious or out of place and shouldn't give personal information over the telephone. If someone thinks they are being followed, they should go to a pre-selected secure area such as a military base or police station and immediately report the incident to the military/security police or law enforcement agencies.

ers to the front-line forces deployed around the globe.

According to the Aug. 13 DOD Situational Awareness Report the military sent nearly seven times as many fighter jets to chase suspicious aircraft between Sept. 11 and June than in the same period the year before.

There is little one here can do about the presence of terrorist organizations like the al-'Asifa, al-Jihad,

Vanguards of Conquest, etc., but protect themselves from falling victim.

According to the Marine Corps

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Personal Protection Handbook JCS5260 no one plan or procedure will ensure immunity against terrorism, but by practicing basic techniques and proven security habits, the possi-

bility of becoming a terrorist target is lessened.

Strangely enough, many of the basic techniques offered in the handbook and by a slew of anti-terrorism training classes can be broken down at their roots and seen as what they really are – the same tools and techniques used by the pre-modern man to ensure survival.

Some would say the only differences between the second natures of yesterday and the counter-terrorism measures of today is the threats of the past were often visible, and now they are less often seen.

Either way, it would probably do more good than harm to re-learn how to re-learn those once instinctive survival skills.

Family tips for the home

- Restrict the possession of house keys. Change locks if keys are lost or stolen and when moving into a previously occupied residence.
- Ensure everyone in the family knows what to do in an emergency.
- Lock all entrances at night, including the garage. Keep the house locked, even if at home.
- Destroy all envelopes or other items that show name, rank, or other personal information.
- Develop friendly relations with neighbors.
- Do not draw attention; be considerate of neighbors.
- Avoid frequent exposure on balconies and near windows.

Securing the telephone

- Post emergency numbers on the telephone and pre-program phone numbers where possible.
- Do not answer home telephones with name and rank.
- Report all threatening phone calls to security officials and the telephone company.

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lently used your identity in connection with credit card fraud, the FTC recommends you take three actions immediately:

1. Contact the fraud department of each of the three major credit bureaus. Tell them to flag your file with a Fraud Alert/Victim Impact statement, a note that tells creditors they should call you for permission before they open any new accounts in your name.

2. Contact the creditors for any accounts that have been tampered with or opened fraudulently. Ask to speak with someone in the security or fraud department, and follow up in writing.

3. Contact law enforcement. Agent Maupin's contact information was provided above. You may also report suspicious criminal activity involving identity fraud to your local law enforcement authorities. Additionally, if you believe someone has stolen your identity or fraudulently used your identity in connection with credit fraud:

1. Contact all creditors, by phone and in writing, to inform them of

the problem.
2. Alert your bank to flag your accounts and to contact you to confirm unusual activity.
3. Request a PIN, or personal identification number change and new passwords on existing credit cards/ATM or debit cards, if you

Credit bureaus

Agency	Report fraud	Order report
Experian www.experian.com/consumer/index.html	(888) 397-3742	(888) 397-3742
Trans Union www.tuc.com	(800) 680-7289	(800) 916-8800
Equifax www.equifax.com	(800) 525-6285	(800) 685-1111

believe your existing accounts have been wrongfully accessed.

4. Keep a log of all contacts and make copies of all documents.

5. Contact the Social Security Administration's Fraud Hotline at (800) 269-0271 to report any suspected identity fraud.

6. Contact your state's Department of Motor Vehicles to see if another driver's license was issued in your name.

If so, request a new license number and fill out the DMV's complaint form to begin the fraud investigation process.



Lt. j. g. Daniella M. Kolodny

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at 577-6556.

The City of Barstow's Sept 11 commemoration ceremony is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. at Barstow Community College. For more information contact Lawrence Dale, City of Barstow mayor, at 256-3531.

Silver Lakes, Calif. is also slated to host a Sept. 11 commemoration beginning at 7 p.m. at the Silver Lakes Community Club House, in Silver Lakes. For more information contact Jim Whittle at 245-1450.

SA

By Cpl. Joshua Barnh
BARSTOW LOG staff

"Please quit resisting sir," said a Marine while holding another Marine in an armlock on the ground, preparing to handcuff him during a training exercise.

Marines from different military occupational specialties stationed at MCLB Barstow took part in an Augmentation Force training from Aug. 27 to Aug. 29 here.

The purpose of the training was to assemble a platoon of Marines that could help the Provost Marshal's Office carry out its mission should the threat condition be heightened.

The SAF Marines were trained in basic vehicle search, arrest and detention, and riot control procedures. They were given classes and practice through practical application of the techniques.

The first day of the training, the Marines went to the MCLB Rifle Range to go through a course of familiarization fire with the M9 service pistol, the standard for military policemen to use, the semi-automatic shotgun, and the M1014 pump-action shotgun, used by PMO as a support weapon for riot control.

To begin the day, Staff Sgt. David L. Maffin, range staff noncommissioned officer-in-charge, put on a ball game for the Marines. He set up a target area full of rocks and sandbags, wooden blocks, a Marine Corps-issue protective vest, a Marine Corps Kevlar helmet, a High Mobility Engineering Vehicle door, and a regular door.

Maffin shot all the targets with an M16, an M9, and a shotgun with shot shells and slugs to demonstrate the effects of what those rounds had on the target. He also used the demonstration to emphasize wearing the gear and to show them what a good cover during combat.

"It was interesting to see what different rounds would do to the gear and helmet," said Lance Cpl. David S-3 clerk for Headquarters Battalion. "I would definitely hurt to get shot, but at least I know I wouldn't die if I was hit in my gear when I got shot."

The second day of training was with riot control procedures. The Marines learned the techniques of how to hold a line of defense using riot shields, helmets and batons.

For practical application, half the Marines held the shields, while the other half charged at them trying to break the line. Then the Marines practiced the techniques of how to go on the line of defense to retrieve an injured



Photo by Sgt. Joseph Lee

Sgt. Mario A. Marinmiramontes attempts to tear a riot shield from Lance Cpl. David L. Buls during shield retention practice, a portion of the riot control class.



Photo by Sgt. Joseph Lee

Sgt. Alma L. Fragoso, base property, fires the Marine Corps' new Benelli automatic shotgun during familiarization training at the MCLB rifle range. The SAF Marines familiarized themselves with the M9 pistol as well.

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son and how to snatch instigators from the riotous crowd, so they could be brought behind the line and arrested.

The Marines then practiced handcuffing procedures using flexi-cuffs. They learned the pressure points to use to keep the person being arrested from escaping and getting the upper hand.

"It was fun getting to learn how to cuff somebody," said Lance Cpl. Steven White, calibration technician at Metrolgy. "It might be useful in the future."

Later, the Marines were taught how to conduct a vehicle inspection. They were told what to look for and where to look for it. For practical application, a vehicle was driven up with fake explosive devices to see if the Marines, who were inspecting the vehicle, could find them.

The final day of training the Marines were divided into three groups for a field exercise. One group conducted an actual vehicle inspection at the front gate of Nebo, one group practiced riot control techniques at the back gate of Nebo, and one group went on patrol around base.

The group performing vehicle inspections learned how an actual vehicle inspection works by waving the cars into the vehicle inspection area and conducting the search. Marines were also given the chance to work on the front gate and learn what vehicles are required to have to come on base.

"Vehicle inspections are important because we may find something in a vehicle that can save somebody else's life," said Lance Cpl. Peter Vegliante, supply admin clerk for the Fleet Support Division. "I may find a bomb intended to blow up the commissary or something."

The riot control exercise had the Marines in full riot gear protecting the back gate from staged rioters. The rioters threw water balloons and rocks at the Marines and then tried to burst through their line. The Marines had to respond accordingly to keep the rioters from getting onto the base.

"It is hard to keep your cool when somebody is throwing rocks at you," said Buls. "Hopefully, if we do our job right, none of us will get hurt."

The Marines on patrol checked the perimeter of the base and came up on a Marine, playing the role of a suspicious person. The Marines practiced exiting the vehicle, approaching the suspicious person, asking him what he was doing in the area and asking for identification.

The suspicious person was instructed to lie to the SAF Marines and also carried a weapon. The Marines had to get the weapon from him and handcuff him.

"It was scary to know that stuff like

that does happen here," said White. "I'm glad I know what to do if I see it happen now."

The operation was a success, according to 1st Lt. Ricardo Benavides, deputy

provost marshal.

"Now we have an augmentation force who can at least back us up if we need it," said Benavides referring to the platoon of SAF Marines.



Photo by Sgt. Joseph Lee

SAF Marines practice a tactic called snatching, where a single aggressive rioter is snatched into the line and apprehended by a "snatch team."

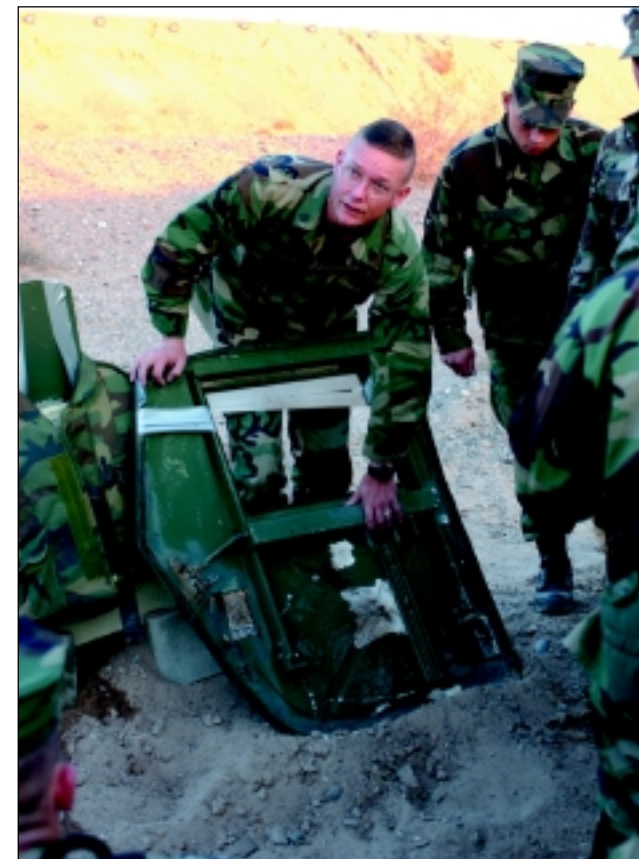


Photo by Sgt. Joseph Lee

Staff Sgt Thomas A. Maffin, SAF platoon sergeant and range SNCOIC, shows SAF Marines damage inflicted to a HMMWV door after he fired a volley of different ballistics at it.



Photo by Cpl. Joshua Barnhardt

Marines use riot shields and batons to repel rioters outside the back gate of Nebo during a training exercise Aug. 29.

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the offense, but the test will be to see if Tony Dungy has turned around the worst defense in the league from last year.

The Steelers will win the AFC North by default, but I don't think they have what it takes for a playoff run. The one thing that is holding them back is their quarterback. In a game last year, with a four-point lead and the ball late in the fourth quarter, Troy Aikman was announcing the game and said Kordell Stewart needed to prove right then he could win games for his team by mounting a drive that would run out the clock. What did Stewart do? He turned the ball over by fumbling it on his own 20-yard line.

The AFC West is all Raiders. I think they have a shot to go all the way. Plus, I'd like to see another episode of "The Season: Making of the Raiderettes" on ESPN. If that show can't make you a Raider fan, then you don't have a pulse.

The team says they feel like they are better than last year, and they don't have the distraction of John "Chucky" Gruden as their coach. I'd like to see Al Davis get under the commissioner's skin by winning the Lombardi Trophy too.

There are my picks for the NFL season. Enjoy it as much as I will.



By Jim Gaines
MCCS Publicity

Labor Day Sale continues

The Labor Day Sale at your MCX will continue through Saturday. The sale features discounts like these: 10 percent off regular priced electronics, 20 percent off all red ticket items (clothing and electronics) and 30 percent off Goldstar microwave.

Soft Drink Special: From now until close of business Sept. 15 - only \$1.99 for 12 pack Coke or Pepsi (10 cases maximum per customer, per visit).

Marine Corps Exchange Anniversary Sale: Today through Sept. 19 - Come in and browse, check out the great bargain specials and discounts during this sale.

Jacket Special: Save 30 percent off all jackets throughout the month. Sales and specials apply to both

the Super Seven Store and the Railhead Exchange.

The Super 7 Store is open Mondays through Fridays 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturdays 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sundays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call 256-8974 for more information.

The Railhead Exchange is open Mondays through Fridays 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. During troop rotation it's open Mondays through Fridays 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 577-7092

Lunch menu

Unless otherwise indicated the lunch menu for the Cactus Cafe is the same as the Family Restaurant.

Today – Family Restaurant: soup and salad bar. Cactus Cafe: fried chicken and mashed potatoes.

Friday – Breaded red snapper, macaroni and cheese.

Monday – Spaghetti and meat sauce with garlic bread.

Tuesday – Tuna casserole with additional vegetables.

Wednesday – Chicken fajitas, Mexican rice, refried beans with soft flour tortillas.

Thursday – Breaded pork chops, mashed potatoes and gravy.

Friday – Breaded catfish, fried cabbage, black eyed peas and corn bread.

Call in your Cactus Cafe lunch order to the Family Restaurant at 577-6428/6429 no later than 9:30 a.m.

You can order a la carte or sub sandwiches instead of, or in addition to the posted menu at both the Family Restaurant and the Cactus Cafe.

Prices: \$3 military, \$4.50 civilian. Includes roll/butter, vegetable and drink of choice.

Family Night Dining

Tonight – Lasagna and spaghetti with garlic bread, tossed green salad and dessert

Sept. 11 – Barbecued ribs (beef and pork), baked beans, corn on the cob, tossed green salad and dessert.

Starting Sept. 11 Family Night Dinners will be moving to Wednesday nights. The hours will be the same, 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Prices \$5.50 adults, \$3.50 children 5 to 11 years. Children under 5 years are free.

The Family Restaurant will be closed Sept. 13 and 14 for carpet installation.

Breakfast on these two days will be served at the Oasis Club from 5:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. with breakfast menu service.

Lunch on these two days will be served at the Oasis Club from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The posted lunch menu will be served.

Dinner on these two days will be served at the Enlisted Club from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. with dinner menu service.

For full breakfast, lunch and dinner menus consult your MCCS Events Guide.

C.O.'s Golf Tournament

The Commanding Officer's Annual Golf Tournament will be Saturday. You can still sign up and join a team - just show up Saturday morning (before tee-off time at 7 a.m.).

The entry fee is \$20 per person (golf cart not included).

Ceramic Shop Open House

You're invited to the Ceramic Shop's 10th Annual Open House Sept from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Refreshments will be available.

Call Marke at 577-6228 for more information.

GUNNY'S PICKS

Week 1

Your
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"It's on, now!" The games are beginning and the season's about to be on a roll. It's inevitable. It's happening. However, making the picks that gets your noggin' in the paper isn't as sure of a thing. If you haven't started studying the lineups yet, best hope you can luck your way through the first round and get your face in the BARSTOW LOG, to the envy of all your co-

workers who must bow at your superior pigskin knowledge.

To play, you can cut this section out of the BARSTOW LOG, circle your projected winners, pick the total amount of points scored for the Monday night game and put your name, work section, and phone number at the bottom, and drop it off in the "Gunny's Picks" bin at the Public Affairs Office in the red wing of Building 15. You can also e-mail your picks along with the total points for Monday night's game to editor@barstow.usmc.mil. Here is Week 1 minus tonight's match up.

NY Jets at Buffalo	Detroit at Miami
*Baltimore at Carolina	*Philadelphia at Tennessee
Minnesota at Chicago*	Arizona at Washington*
*San Diego at Cincinnati	*St. Louis at Denver
Kansas City at Cleveland*	Seattle at Oakland*
Atlanta at Green Bay*	New Orleans at Tampa Bay*
*Indianapolis at Jacksonville	*Dallas at Houston

Monday Night

*Pittsburgh at New England

Total points: _____

Name, work section and phone number: _____

Monday night's game is a tie-breaker and must include a total score.

NFLPREDICTIONS

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By Cpl. Joshua Barnhardt
BARSTOW LOG staff

As the only other rabid football fan in the Public Affairs Office, I get a chance to offer my opinion, and at times, disagree with Rob Jackson, the author of last week's column.

Rivalries are the best part of sports anyway, right?

The NFL season starts tonight and fans of every team are excited because, technically, their team still has a chance.

That delusion will quickly subside once the games start being played. Here are my predictions for the 2002 NFL season.

Steve Spurrier will be the most hated coach in the league . . . and his team will run all over the NFC East.

Spurrier wasn't a favorite of opposing coaches when he walked the sidelines at the University of Florida, and he has already made enemies of Steve Mariucci, the head coach for San Francisco. Redskins fans will love him though, because the man knows how to put points on the board.

The Patriots will break in their new stadium with a losing season.

The reason the Pats won the Super Bowl last year was pure luck. They had one of the worst defenses in the league and basically no offense. They only scored three

offensive touchdowns in their playoff run and were carried by their special teams.

Look for teams to gear up against their kickoff and punt returns and not worry too much about their creeping offense. I just have a feeling they will get roughed up this year.

Randy Moss will actually try for two or three games to help his public image, but then get tired of it and start not caring again.

The guy has all the talent in the world and the body type of the dream receiver. He just doesn't have what really counts: heart. He's made his millions and has nothing to worry about anymore, so he really has no incentive to try hard. It is a shame somebody that good could care less.

The Eagles will take the NFC East. I know the Redskins are looking good, but Philly has it this year. They were one game from the Super Bowl last year and will make a run for it again.

The NFC North belongs to the Bears. The Packers are rebuilding, but have enough pieces in place to get close to a wild card birth. Plus, they have one of the greatest home field advantages in sports. The NFC South should be Tampa Bay's territory. Now they don't have to travel up

North to play in the cold weather, and that should help them. The only thing holding them back is the extreme expectations put on them by their owners.

St. Louis will once again reign in the NFC West, but the Niners will be close behind and make it to the playoffs. I just wish Terrell Owens would learn when to shut his mouth.

For the AFC, I have a feeling the Dolphins will be the East champs. The addition of Ricky Williams now makes the offense two dimensional and Jay Fiedler is one of the most underrated quarterbacks in the league. He leaves it all on the field. The only question is whether their defense will fall apart late in the season like last year.

The Colts will come out of the AFC South on top. The Titans just don't have it like a couple of years ago and the rest of the division is dog meat. The Colts have

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1994 ISUZU TROOPER: Low Miles: 77K, 4x4, 5 speed, great interior, power mirrors, windows and door locks. CD and cassette player. \$6,800 OBO. Call 252-1908 for details.

1998 DODGE DURANGO SLT: 5.2L engine (318), 4-speed automatic trans. w/overdrive, P/W, P/S, part-time shift on the fly 4-wheel drive, overhead console w/mini trip computer, AM/FM/CD player with equalizer, CD changer control, 12-disc CD player, cloth seats, towing package, heavy duty cooling, 61,500 miles, \$18,000. Call 252-3778.

MOTORCYCLES: 1999 Honda shadow, American Classic Edition, 750 cc., BLK/Chrome 13k miles, xlt. cond., \$4,000 firm, includes 3 helmets, rear seat, reflector vest. DMV renewal in Sept. Contact Sgt. Joseph Lee at 255-1275 AWH.

MOTORHOME: 1996 Challenger R.V. Motorhome, 33' long, fully self-

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MISCELLANEOUS: 2000 Yamaha

YZ 125 great shape, low hours driven, good tires, \$3,000. Call Ron 252-5365 AWH.

MISCELLANEOUS: 2000 Yamaha Blaster ATC, 200cc motor, green sticker, \$2,300. Call 253-2858 ask for Domingo.

MISCELLANEOUS: 16 ft. car hauler trailer, extra wide with 4 ft. mesh ramp, diamond plate deck, elect brakes good tires w/spare, heavy duty jack, good condition, used very little, \$1,100. Call Ron 252-5365 AWH.

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MISCELLANEOUS: Michelin truck tires, LT 235 85 R16 good condition, \$30. each; waterbed w/Simmons Beautyrest flotation mattress, headboard w/5 compartments and six drawers underneath, \$200. call

for appointment. Call 256-6629.

MISCELLANEOUS: 2 MTX 12 inch subwoofers and Rockford Fosgate 700 watt amp \$600 OBO. Call 252-7375 ask for Steben.

MISCELLANEOUS: Futon metal bunk bed, desk, and dresser. Call 252-1311 for more information.

MISCELLANEOUS: Green queen sleeper sofa, \$400. Call 254-2295 Lv msg.

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